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House Resolution No. 126

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives feel it is altogether fitting and proper to pause from time to time to recognize individuals and organizations that have contributed to the welfare of this great state; and

Whereas, the members are pleased and proud to pause to recognize Atmos Energy Corporation, of Jackson, Missouri, which is the distinguished recipient of the Jackson Chamber of Commerce's Business of the Year Award, which will be bestowed during the Chamber's Annual Awards Banquet to be held on Thursday, January 24, 2008; and

Whereas, Atmos Energy Corporation is the largest natural-gas-only utility company in the United States, and the Jackson office is staffed by eleven local employees, including Operating Supervisor Kris Heacox, who moved to Jackson in 2006; and

Whereas, Atmos Energy Corporation has invested over three million dollars in plant and equipment in Jackson since they acquired Associated Natural Gas Company in 2000; and

Whereas, Atmos Energy Corporation continues to strive to deliver excellent customer service along with community involvement, and Jackson employees are members of several civic organization, members of local boards, and volunteer for community activities:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join to congratulate Atmos Energy Corporation on the illustrious occasion its being honored with the Jackson Chamber of Commerce Business of the Year Award and to wish it every success in the future; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Atmos Energy Corporation.

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	Representative Scott A. Lipke
	District No. 157
Ninety-fo do certify	ton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, urth General Assembly, Second Regular Session, that the above is a true and correct copy of House n No. 126, adopted January 16, 2008.
Rod Jetto	n, Speaker